



# Lovely Strange Dark

## **NINGYO OUJI** **"MERMAID PRINCE"** **BY OZAKI KAORI** **CHAPTER 6**

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After  
that,

I didn't talk  
to Fumika  
anymore,  
and we went  
to different  
high schools.

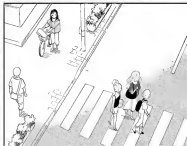


I saw her  
once in  
town.

She had  
weird  
make-up  
on and  
was a  
brunette.



The high  
school I go  
to doesn't  
have a  
rooftop.

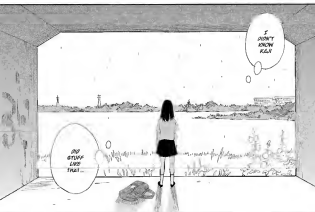
















HE  
HE..



AMU!

THIS FEELS  
GREAT!

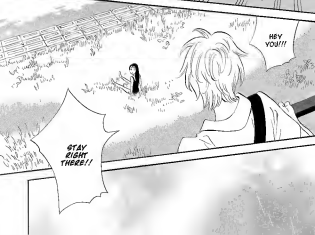
IT SMELLS  
SO GOOD...

SHO

SHO

SS  
S

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I WANT TO  
SEE WHAT  
IT'S LIKE

あめつきがはら  
**雨月ヶ原**  
Ametsukigahara

遠野駅  
Tōno Station

—HE'S  
FOLLOWING  
ME!

I picked up  
a boy

who's like  
a lost  
puppy

HAHA!

THAT IS  
FUN





—LIGHT  
FROM THE  
STREET

TAKES  
THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS TO  
REACH HERE,  
RIGHT?



Seaside Tea  
CLOSED TODAY  
DO NOT ENTER



AND IF

I WAS  
BORN ON  
SOME  
OTHER  
PLANET  
BEYOND  
EARTH,

THEN  
MAYBE  
ONE OF MY  
PAST LIVES  
FROM LONG  
AGO

WAS LIVING  
ON ONE OF  
THOSE  
STARS

THAT MEANS  
WE'RE GOING  
TO SEE THAT  
EARTH HUNDREDS  
AND THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS AGO,  
RIGHT?

.....

— if

PEOPLE  
REALLY ARE  
REINCAR-  
NATED...

.....

I DIED  
ONCE

!

THE SHINING  
ONCE AREN'T  
PLANETS THEY'RE  
THOUSANDS OF  
SOLARIS, SO THERE  
ARE NO LIVING  
ORGANISMS ON  
THEM

.....

APPARENTLY  
MY HEART  
STOPPED



WHEN I WAS  
LITTLE, I  
HAD AN  
ACCIDENT

IT WAS  
JUST LIKE A  
BLACKOUT

NO BRIGHT  
LIGHT, NOT  
EVEN  
HEAVEN

I DIDN'T SEE  
ANYTHING



THAT'S  
SCARY...

.....

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
THOSE WHEN  
YOU DIE.



YOU DON'T  
EVEN FEEL  
"SCARY"  
WHEN YOU  
DIE.

YOU DON'T  
FEEL ANY-  
THING.



MAYBE I  
SHOULD  
JUST DIE.

.....

NOTHING.

AND  
MOKO'S  
GONE  
TO ONE...

MY  
PARENTS WILL  
JUST SAY AND  
SAY IF I FAIL  
MY ENTRANCE  
EXAMS.

...BECAUSE

VERY?

I'M LIKE  
THIS

WANT TO  
KEEP?

YEAH!

MOKO?

MY  
DOG.

I ADOPTED  
HIM WHEN  
I WAS IN  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL...

HE'S SO  
CUTE!

WONT BE  
IN THAT  
DARKNESS

I HOPE  
HE'LL BE  
HAVING FUN  
ON SOME  
DATE...

BUT I  
HOPE  
MORE

.....  
THERE'LL BE  
NOTHING  
THIRD WHEN  
I DO

WOOF!

MAVED THE  
MOOD OVER  
THERE IS A  
HUMAN ONE.

— FOR  
GUYS





O-DONT...

DONT  
LOOK  
AT ME.

I'll be  
gone  
soon...



FWOOSH!

OH!





HLRT?

WEN'T IT  
OBYOU?



YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER?



HLRT?

WAS  
THAT

YOUR FIRST  
TIME...?



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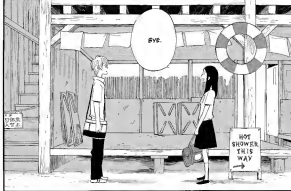














I said  
goodbye  
to a boy I  
didn't  
really  
know

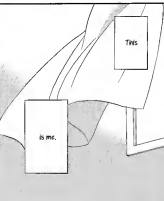
after I  
made him  
feel better.



I might

not love  
anyone  
in this  
lifetime.





This

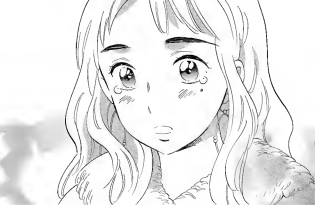
is me.











By the  
time my  
hair grow  
out evenly,



# New Writer Award Show

I was a  
writer.

